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Early Days at State.

Of the many members of Congress who in 1862, voted for the passage of the bill to establish a free college in each state and territory of the Union, only two now survive—the Hon. Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois and the Hon. S. E. Ancona of Reading, Pennsylvania. In accepting an invitation to be present at the Morrill celebration to be held during the coming Commencement Mr. Anconasays: "Mr Hale the Representative in Congress of your district, secured the allotment of that portion of the public land grant coming to Pennsylvania for the state college. I was able to aid him in securing passage of the bill in the House by securing the votes of the minority generally. If I should have the privilege of being with you on the 15th of June, I may give you some account of the early history of the institution. My first visit was in 1857 with General George M. Keim as representative of the Bucks County Agricultural Society to a meeting of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society. The meeting was held in a barn, the only building there at that time, and was presided over by Judge Watts of Carlisle as President of the State Society, I believe. The nearest railroad point then was Spruce Creek on the Pennsylvania Railroad. Governor Curtin, then Secretary of the Commonwealth, was present and with me occupied a seat on top of a stage coach to Spruce Creek that

night after the meeting. It continued an acquaintance and pleasant association for many years up to the time of his death".

Prof. Pattee's New Book.

Prof. Fred Lewis Pattee, the head of the Department of English in this institution, who is now on leave of absence, has recently placed in the hands of the publishers his new book entitled, "Elements of Religious Pedagogy". It is an exceptionally good course in Sunday School teacher-training, and as such it has been approved as an advance standard course by the Committee on Education of the International Sunday School Association.

Perhaps no better comment can be made upon it than that made by the Christian Standard:

"Today more than yesterday, and tomorrow more than today, the importance of the work of the Sunday School is to be emphasized. And one of the greatest needs of the Sunday School of today is a well-trained, thoroughly equipped teaching force. . . . The book is worth many times its price to any Sunday School teacher who is seeking to know how to do his or her work more effectively."

Regulations for Graduation Theses.

All theses shall be type-written or printed on pages 8½ x 11 inches. The inside title page to contain the name of the Institution, the subject of the thesis, name or names of the the writers, degree applied for, the

year, and shall bear the name and approval of the Head of the Department in which the work has been done.

Theses shall be bound in black flexible or stiff cloth or leather covers, with title, year, and name of writer stamped in gold lettering on first page of cover. A fee of \$1.00 per thesis is required when same is deposited to cover cost of binding and lettering.

A true and perfect copy of each thesis "must be delivered to the College Librarian not later than the Saturday preceding Commencement and before the student can receive his degree".

Mining and Metallurgical Engineering News.

For the purpose of giving the sophomore miners practical experience and a thorough understanding of both mine and surface surveying, the Department has determined on having their summer school work under the instructors of both the Mining and Civil Engineering Schools. The men will take the course in Mine Surveying this summer at the mines in the Snowshoe Region.

The Mining Engineering Museum has recently received exhibits from the North Star Mine, Grass Valley, California, and the Harbison Walker Refractories Company, of Pittsburgh. The North Star exhibit consists of large specimens of gold